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BUILDS ATOMIC ENERGY PLANT IN KULDJA -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 21 Apr 51

Taihoku, 20 April (Chung-lien She) -- The Soviet Union has started work on an atomic energy plant in Kuldja, Sinkiang. Early in March 1951, the missing Italian atomic scientist, Portecovo, was rumored to have arrived in Urumchi and discussed the construction of this plant with responsible officials. It is reported that several tens of thousands of pieces of equipment had been moved to Kuldja, and that Soviet technicians are busy prospecting for uranium ore in Sinkiang.

USSR CONTROLS SINKIANG ECONOMY -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 21 Apr 51

Taihoku, 20 April (Chung-lien She) -- Unconfirmed reports reaching Taihoku from the Chinese mainland assert that the Soviet Union is already a joint partner in the control of Sinkiang with a tight grasp over its economy, and its telegraph, radio, and railway systems.

CREATES BUFFER ZONE IN SINKIANG -- Hong Kong, Hsing-tao Jih-pao, 21 Apr 51

Taihoku, 20 April (Chung-lien She) -- According to reports reaching Taihoku from the Chinese mainland, the Soviet Union is sending large numbers of Soviet citizens into Sinkiang for the purpose of dominating that region, thus creating a buffer zone for the protection of the Soviet border and building a valuable strategic base.

100,000 RUSSIANS MOVING INTO SINKIANG -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao, 15 Apr 51

Taihoku, 14 April (Chung-lien She) -- The Soviet Union is moving 100,000 Russians into Sinkiang from Soviet Central Asia. The Chinese Communist authorities, in turn, are sending an equal number of Sinkiang people to work in slave labor camps in Siberia.

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KILLING THOUSANDS OF "OPPOSITIONISTS" -- Hong Kong, Kung-shang Jih-pao,  
15 Apr 51

Taihoku, 14 April (Chung-lien She) -- The Communist authorities in Sinkiang have already executed several thousand "oppositionist" elements because of their noncooperative attitude toward the Communist programs.

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